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Re:

SN 09974,546 entitled "Biomarkers and Targets for Diagnosis, Prognosis, and

Management of Prostate, Breast, and Bladder Cancer" by An et al.

Our ref: UROC:018USD2

## Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) A Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated July 14, 2004; and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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An et al.

Serial No.: 09/974,546

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For: Biomarkers and Targets for Diagnosis,

Prognosis, and Management of Prostate,

Breast, and Bladder Cancer

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED JULY 14, 2004

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Applicants incorporate by reference the previous response filed on April 20, 2004 and further identify prostate cancer as a species election. Should the claims be deemed allowable, Applicants request that the other species be searched as well.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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